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PATENT
CASE #F7469(V)
UNUS #99-0134-UNI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeBoer et al.
Serial No.: 09/454,774
Filed: December 3, 1999
For: Food Composition

Group: 1761
Examiner: Carolyn Paden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

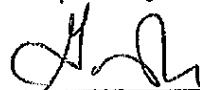
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from December 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 86.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

*If the entry in Column (2) is less than the entry in Column (4), write "0" in Column (5).

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under

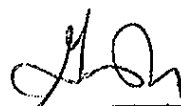
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